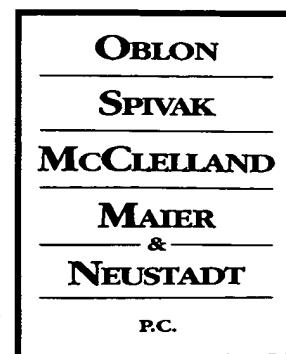




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Re: Inventor: Hideaki KIBUNE, et al.
Serial No: 10/609,398
Filed: July 1, 2003
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY OF
DEVELOPING MEANS AROUND AN IMAGE CARRIER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet
Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 Pages)
Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet (s)
Replacement Drawings (66 Sheets)
Request for Priority/Priority Documents (2)
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Form 1449
Cited Pending Applications (6)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 66 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ ____ New Drawing Sheets
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- ☒ Other : Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 25, 2003

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The drawings submitted herewith are of better reproduction quality and Figure 58A is labeled as requested.

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